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In Re Application of:)
Roland DE LA METTRIE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
Application No.: 09/832,882) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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For: OXIDIZING COMPOSITION)
COMPRISING AND USES FOR)
DYEING, FOR PERMANENTLY)
RESHAPING OR FOR BLEACHING)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial examination on the merits, please insert the attached page between pages 18 and 20 of the as-filed application.

REMARKS

Claims 26-49 are pending in this application. No claims have been amended herein. Applicants submit herewith one page of the specification which was erroneously omitted from the documents filed on April 12, 2001, in order to complete the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's file.

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